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APPLICANTS: Peeters *et al.* (new); Wiggins *et al.* (old)

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FOR: MICROFLUIDICS APPARATUS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Amendment and Response

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004. A fee for one month extension is believed due in connection with this response, and a petition and fee for this extension is included herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24499-530.

Applicants include herewith a petition to change the order of inventors, which upon grant names John P. Peeters as the first-listed inventor, as indicated above.

Amendments to the claims start on p. 3, and Remarks are found on p. 7.